Statement-II

Electronic Exchanges proposed to be opened during 2002-2003 in Moradabad and Badayun Districts

Name of SSA	Name of Exchange
Moradabad	1. Town Hall
	2. Pital Nagari
	3. Chandausi
	4. Chandara Form
	5. Bhaisilie Jamalpur
	6. Moradabad
	7. Hasanpur
	8. Bhura Badrol
Badayun	1. Hazratpur
	2. Bisauli

Hiring vehicles on contract in Sanchar Nigam

†913. SHRI D.P. YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to invite open tender for hiring vehicles on contract in Sanchar Nigam is mandatory;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the present manager of Mainpuri had cancelled the tender for vehicles during his tenure; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any tender was given in newspapers for the vehicles hired on contract in Mainpuri Telecommunication Corporation, if so the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the model or the vehicles, alongwith the name of their owners, hired

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on contract in Mainpuri during the last one year together with the amount paid to each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present Manager of Mainpuri Telecom has cancelled the tender during 2001-02, as the contractor had committed breach of contract due to non-compliance of tender terms and conditions.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Tender Notice was published in the newspapers (1) Dainik AAJ, Agra Publication and (2) Amar Ujala, Kanpur Edition on 26-08-2001. As no response was received, the tender was cancelled.

(d) The details of vehicles hired in Mainpuri Telecom during the last one year on old tender rates of 2001-2002 are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of vehicles hired by Mainpuri Telecom during 2001-2002

Sl. No.	Name of the Owner	Type of Vehicle	Regn. No. & Model	Amount Paid Rs.
1.	Smt. Chandra Kiran 352- Arya Nagar, Sitapur	Ambassador	UP-34-C-7021 (Model 2000)	1,91,515.00
2.	Km. Anju, 183-Lal Banglow, Kanpur	Maruti Van	UP-78-B-4822 (Model 1997)	42,742.00
3.	Smt. Vibha Mishra, Dhaboli, Kanpur	Maruti Van	UP-78-SC-2060 (Model 2000)	24,424.00
4	Sh. Arvind Kumar, S/o Sh. Anwar Singh, Radha Raman Road, Mainpuri	Marshal Jeep	UP-32-C-4016 (Model 2000)	39,422.00
5.	Sh. Arun Kamar, S/o Sh. R.S. Bhadhoria, Karam Ganj, Etawah	Marshal Jeep	UP-75-C-0520 (Model 1999)	70,444.00
6.	Sh. Siyaram Yadav, S/o shri Pulandar Singh Yadav, Malik Mill, Mainpuri	Marshal Jeep	UP-84-A-7985 (Model 1999)	26,983.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Owner	Type of Vehicle	Regn. No. & Model	Amount Paid Rs.
7.	Sh. Raj Kumar Singh, S/o Sh. Babu Singh Vill. Pachwa, P.O. Akbarpur Distt. Firozabad	Marshal Jeep	UP-83-C-1929 (Model 1999)	51,953.00
8.	Smt. Shankuntala Devi, W/o Sh. Ran Singh 197-Ummedi, Etawah	Marshal Jeep	Up-75-C-1671 (Model 1999)	45,335.00
	GRAND TOTAL:			4,92,818.00

Surrender of Telephones by BSNL Consumers

†914. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether lakhs of consumers of BSNL have surrendered their telephones during the year 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) the revenue loss as a result thereof; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Sir, nearly 725894 telephone connections have been voluntarily surrendered during the year 2001-2002. The State/Union Territory wise information of surrendered telephones is given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) While BSNL has been requested to conduct a survey to ascertain the reasons for such surrender/disconnection, as per available information the main reasons are given in Statement-II. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) The average estimated annual loss due to rentals is about Rs. 87.00 crores. It is not feasible to identify with any degree of precision the revenue loss caused by such surrender of telephones in terms of traffic because the traffic is redistributed among existing telephone connections.

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